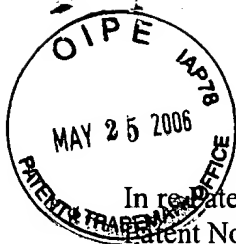


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In re: Patent

Patent No.: 7,031,716
Inventor: Gabriel K. Wong
Issue Date: April 18, 2006
Appln. No.: 09/847,005
Filed: May 2, 2001
Title: NETWORK COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING ASSIGNED TIMESLOTS
FOR NODES TO REQUEST A
BANDWIDTH AMOUNT FOR DATA
TRANSMISSION WITH A RESULTING
GRANT FOR THE NODE TO TRANSMIT

PATENT

Art Unit: 2682
Examiner: Yuwen Pan
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The requested corrections are being made to correct typographical errors in Patent No. 7,031,716 B2, column 17, line 7. The extra words "a transmit" (claim 231, lines 21-22) were incorrectly included in our response to Office Action filed November 2, 2005.

The corrections to Patent No. 7,031,716 B2, column 17, line 7 are being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. The undersigned attorney of record, as a representative of the assignee, requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

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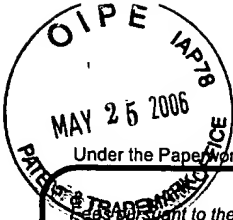
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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